



**King County**  
**Developmental Disabilities Division**

**State of Washington**  
**Region 4**  
**Division of Developmental Disabilities**

**Family Support Community Services Grant Programs**  
**2004**

**PROGRAMS THAT SERVE CHILDREN**

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational, Respite  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Camp Fire Boys and Girls***  
***Special Sitters***  
8511 – 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Seattle, WA 98115  
**Contact Person:** Pam Tazioli at 206-461-8550

**Description:** This is a two part program: Special Saturday Clubs and Special Sitters. The Special Sitters part of the program contains both a training element and a service element. Special Sitters are non-disabled teens, ages 13-18 who receive training to care for children with developmental disabilities. These Sitters provide service by being friends and mentors to kids ages 2-12 with developmental disabilities. With the help of the Sitters, these children participate in Camp Fire's existing programs.

One Saturday of each month, a Special Saturday program takes place at various locations throughout King County. These are recreation programs for children with disabilities and their siblings. They are day programs (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) that provide fun activities for the children while parents are allowed a break. Camp Fire USA operates 18 Special Saturday Clubs in King County: the Highland Community Center, Bellevue; Olympic View Elementary School, North Seattle; and Muir Elementary School, Central Seattle. This is a year round program.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Parent Support Group  
**Who Served:** Parents  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *Children's Home Society of Washington*  
*Parents Connect*  
4338 Auburn Way North  
Auburn, WA 98002  
**Contact Person:** Sue McDaniel at 253-854-0700, ext.123  
Nancy Caldwell and Debbie Maguire / Parents Connect: [www.parentsconnect.org](http://www.parentsconnect.org)

**Description:** This program is a networking group called Parent Connect. This educational and support group is for parents and caregivers of individuals with special needs. It is open to participants throughout South King County (meets in Auburn) on the fourth Thursday evening of the month. Parents Connect is a parent coalition group with administrative coordination by the Children's Home Society of Washington. The program sponsors training sessions for parents and caregivers. It also helps develop and locate relevant resources. A quarterly newsletter is one of the high-profile projects this program provides. This is a year round program.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Sibling Support Group  
**Who Served:** Siblings of Children with Developmental Disabilities  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *Children's Hospital*  
*Sibshops*  
4800 Sand Point Way NE, MS: 2C-1  
Seattle, WA 98105  
**Contact Person:** Cathy Harrison at 206-987-3285

**Description:** Sibshops is a program geared toward the siblings of children with special needs. The program seeks to acknowledge the fact that a sibling spends more time with a brother or sister who has special needs than anyone, except perhaps a parent. Sibshops provide regular, monthly, activity sessions for the brothers and sisters who sometimes feel neglected. Sibshops, through regular recreational and activity sessions, offer participants an opportunity to explore their feelings about being the brother or sister of a sibling with special needs.

The activity sessions provided by Sibshops strives to create an atmosphere that recognizes the unique contributions made by siblings, and the unique problems with which they must deal. The program holds approximately ten Sibshops per year. Five Sibshops are held for ages 6-9 and five Sibshops for ages 10-13. Each Sibshop usually lasts three hours, and takes place one Saturday per month.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Respite/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children with Autism  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT)***  
***Super Saturday***  
5700 Sixth Avenue S., Suite 208  
Seattle, WA 98108  
**Contact Person:** Brenne Schario at 206-763-3373

**Description:** Super Saturday is primarily a respite program that provides lots of additional benefits and services beyond its main function. It caters to families who have a child with autism. The host agency, Families for Effective Autism Treatment - FEAT, started a respite program in 1999 that eventually became Super Saturday.

Super Saturday provides recreation and socialization for young children with autism and their siblings for approximately three hours, from about 10:00 a.m. to 1:00-2:00 p.m. It takes place on the second Saturday of each month from October to June. Participants meet at Highland Community Center in Bellevue. This is a year round program.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Parent Support Group  
**Who Served:** Parents / Families with Children with Down Syndrome  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***L.A.U.N.C.H.***  
Affiliate of the Down Syndrome Community  
5202 – 137<sup>th</sup> Place SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006  
**Contact Person:** Lynn Chittendon at 425-643-3768

**Description:** L.A.U.N.C.H. stands for Leadership, Advocacy, Understanding and Networking for a Community of Hope. It is an affiliate of the Down Syndrome Community. Lynn Chittendon feels that the primary mission of the program is to provide a caring social network that meets to share information about community and recreational events. They also have meetings that act as a forum for professionals (medical, etc.) to deliver information to families.

This program primarily is for children with developmental disabilities from birth to eight years old and their families. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Highland Center in Bellevue (childcare is provided). This group also sponsors quarterly family outings.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational/Therapeutic  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center*  
19802 NE 148<sup>th</sup> Street  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
**Contact Person:** Kathy Alm at 425-882-1554

**Description:** Little Bit provides children and adults who have disabilities with the opportunity to experience horseback riding and all the therapeutic benefits that go along with this activity. Participants go to the Little Bit riding facility in Woodinville to take weekly classes where they learn to ride, regardless of the level or type of disability they have. This highly sophisticated program allows participants to experience the challenges of getting atop a horse and experiencing an exciting activity that also provides personal growth that cannot be otherwise acquired. Classes take place on a weekly basis. The program provides five scholarships each quarter for children with developmental disabilities. This is a year round program.

**Location:** Seattle  
**Type of Service:** Educational, Arts/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children (Seventh and Eighth Graders)  
**Service Available:** Summer  
**Agency/Program:** *Seattle Center Foundation*  
*The Seattle Center Arts Academy*  
305 Harrison Street  
Seattle, WA 98109-4645  
**Contact Person:** Linda Filley at 206-233-7020

**Description:** The Seattle Center Academy is a two-week summer arts education program that provides art experiences to middle-school students (seventh and eighth graders). This is a sweeping program that offers an impressive array of classes and activities to nearly 300 students during the two-week session. The program provided scholarships for approximately 20 students with disabilities in the 2003 academy.

Participants spend five hours per day in a series of classes that include: Sculpture, ceramics, dance, music, theater, cartooning, photography, and more; their list seems endless. Classes are conducted by professionals and students from art organizations throughout the area.

Within this framework, there is a segment of the Seattle Center Academy program called Reach For It! This segment recruits and supports kids with developmental disabilities. Participants receive special attention according to their needs and are integrated into general classes and activities. To support them, the academy provides mentors to assist them in going to and from classes, as well as during classes and other activities. There is a one to one student to mentor ratio. When necessary, the academy creates adaptive classes that provide special accommodations. But even with these special

considerations, the program almost always maintains some level of integration and inclusion. This is a summer only program.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Educational, Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults and Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***SW Youth And Family Services***  
4555 Delridge Way SW  
Seattle, WA 98106  
**Contact Person:** Sili Savusa at 206-937-7680

**Description:** The Sewing Project provides support for immigrant and refugee mothers. While not designed specifically for families that have a member with a developmental disability, the sewing group's leader makes a concerted effort to reach out to them. This program uses the sewing class, held twice monthly, to recruit families in the community that otherwise would most likely go without support or services from Developmental Disability providers because of cultural or language barriers. Childcare is provided.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Support Group  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Children's Services of Sno-Valley***  
1407 Boalch Avenue NE  
North Bend, WA 98045  
**Contact Persons:** Nicki Gael and Carolyn Hunter at 425-888-2777

**Description:** This program provides a monthly special needs family support group. It also provides community awareness and outreach projects. This is a year round program.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Outdoor Recreation  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***SKIFORALL***  
1621 – 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 132  
Bellevue, WA 98004-6905  
**Contact Person:** Karen Chernotsky at 425-462-0978

**Description:** SKIFORALL provides outdoor recreational activities (e.g. snowboarding, bike riding, etc.) for individuals (children and adults) with disabilities. During the summer this program provides day camps for people with developmental disabilities. In the summer of 2003 10-week long day camp sessions were provided in 5 locations in King County. Volunteers and siblings in these programs provide some inclusion. This is a year round program.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational, Respite  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** **University of Washington**  
***Experimental Education Unit***  
P.O. Box 357925  
Seattle, WA 98185  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Susan Sandall at 206-543-4011

**Description:** This program provides a morning and afternoon outings for parents and caregivers. This will provide respite for families of young children for up to three hours on Friday morning/afternoon.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Respite  
**Who Served:** Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Highline Community College***  
***Respite Care Pilot Program***  
2400 S. 240<sup>th</sup> Street  
Seattle, WA 98198  
Email: rcare@highline.edu  
**Contact Persons:** Lynne Boettcher and Judy Perry at 206-878-3710, ext. 3593

**Description:** A program called "Respite Care" recruits college students to be respite providers for families of children with special needs. Student providers are linked geographically with families. Most students have backgrounds in early childhood education. This is a year round program.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Family Support Counseling  
**Who Served:** Parents  
**Service Available:** Twice a Year  
**Agency/Program:** ***Kinderling Center***  
***Parenting Class***  
16120 NE 8<sup>th</sup>  
Bellevue, WA 98008  
**Contact Persons:** Julie Wood at 425-747-4004, ext. 4288, James May at ext. 4286

**Description:** This program provides parenting class for parents of children with special needs. The class is entitled: The Unexpected Journey: Parenting a child with special needs. This group is for couples; single parents, and married parents. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. twice a year. Each session lasts eight weeks.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Teens  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation***  
1000 S. 220<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, WA 98198  
**Contact Person:** Jennifer Miller at 206-870-6582

**Description:** This is a partnership project between the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department, the City of Burien Park and Recreation Department, and the City of Tukwila Park and Recreation Department. This collaborative program offers a variety of recreational trips (i.e. Mariners, Zoo, kayaking, etc.) for teens. This is an inclusive program, which includes both disabled and non-disabled teens.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Family Support Counseling  
**Who Served:** Parents  
**Service Available:** During School Year  
**Agency/Program:** ***Sorenson Early Childhood Center***  
***Northshore School District***  
19705 - 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Bothell, WA 98011  
**Contact Person:** Mary Springer at 425-489-6467

**Description:** This program offers bi-monthly parent support meetings where families with children who are developmentally disabled provide support to each other and have speakers on various topics of interest to these families. Community resources are also a component of this project. Meetings are held at Sorenson Early Childhood Center twice each month. One monthly session has a guest speaker and the other meeting is an open discussion topic with an opportunity for social and emotional support. Childcare for children under age 12 is offered.

**Location:** All of King County  
**Type of Service:** Respite/Educational  
**Who Served:** Children Only  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Childhaven Crisis Nursery***  
650 South Orcas Street, Suite 203  
Seattle, WA 98108  
**Contact Person:** Linda J. Porter at 206-328-5437

**Description:** The Childhaven Crisis Nursery is a unique program in King County that offers vital support during a family crisis. Staff provides assistance to parents who are feeling isolated and overwhelmed through respite services, resource development and with other services needed by the family. The project involves specialized training, technical assistance and increased public awareness in the following areas:

1. Current and recruited staff will receive training from community members who have either experienced a disability in their families, or who are considered specialists in their field of working with individuals with disabilities. These individuals will be asked to participate on a training panel in the spring of 2004, where they will discuss a wide range of topics as discussed in the grant proposal. This will assist staff members to be better equipped to understand and serve the comprehensive needs of individuals with disabilities as defined by consumers themselves.
2. Crisis Nursery brochures will be translated into Spanish to encourage comfort for the Hispanic population with crisis nursery services.
3. Increase marketing efforts to secure a broader complement of homes to meet individual family needs. In addition increase community awareness around available program services to become an even greater resource for families raising young children with disabilities. Part of this marketing will occur through upgraded current methods, such as classified ads, on-line respite resource guide, website enhancement, professional networking, and community awareness through the media.



## PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ADULTS

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***At Work***  
690 NW Juniper  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
**Contact Person:** Chelsea Murray at 425-274-4021

**Description:** This program increases the inclusion of individuals with disabilities through recreational, cultural, social and civic events. Program participants pay a portion of the cost of these monthly activities. This is a year round program.

**Location:** Seattle  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Central Area Recreation Program***  
1700 - 15th Avenue E., Suite 202  
Seattle, WA 98112  
**Contact Person:** Joyce Collela at 206-320-4411

**Description:** The Central Area Recreation Program provides weekly classes to people with developmental disabilities at Miller Community Center. Recreational activities such as basketball are offered. Cooking classes appear to be popular among participants. The program provides socialization and community involvement opportunities to families in Seattle's Central Area, where a previous lack of programs acted as a catalyst for the development of this program.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***City of Enumclaw***  
1339 Griffin Avenue  
Enumclaw, WA 98022  
**Contact Person:** John Keates at 360-802-0236

**Description:**  
The program provides regular activities such as life skill development, bowling and movies, in addition to one-time special activities such as a holiday party or a river rafting trip. Most activities take place in general community settings such the senior center and the bowling alley. For some activities, participants pay admission fees, or other necessary personal expenses. This year round program serves both youth and young adults.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *City of Shoreline Parks and Recreation  
Community Choices Program*  
17544 Midvale Avenue N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133-4921  
**Contact Person:** Jill Rogers at 206-546-0183 or Cell phone at 206-660-9407

**Description:** The Community Options Program is a community resource program geared toward the City of Shoreline adults with special needs. Two days per week, program participants and community volunteers participate in community outings. They go to such events as shopping centers, restaurants, libraries, community sports and arts centers as well as other locations that are affordable. While they're out, the program participants have an opportunity to develop and practice appropriate community behaviors.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Educational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *Highline Community College  
College Inclusion Project*  
Community Development and Education/ Achieve Program  
P.O. Box 98000, MS: 20-1  
Des Moines, WA 98198  
**Contact Person:** Jenni Sandler at 206-878-3710, ext. 5122

**Description:** Program will offer scholarships for individuals who qualify for developmental disability services, to attend Highland Community College courses that are inclusive. Samples of the courses offered are:

- Computers (practical applications for beginners)
- Mixed Media Art Classes
- Disability Awareness Workshop
- Career Exploration and other employment related workshops
- Survival with Self Employment.

This is a year round program.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Issaquah Parks and Recreation***  
Community Club  
P.O. Box 1307  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
**Contact Person:** Carol Decker at 425-837-3310

**Description:** The Community Club program provides regular day activities for special populations such as fitness class, sports, and movie trips. Many of its activities take place at the Issaquah Community Center, and are open to everyone. They also participate in field trips and other types of outings. Some of their special outings include working with other agencies and local businesses. The program director networks with other community resources such as the library, where program participants go monthly. For some activities, participants pay admission fees, or other necessary personal expenses. The monthly fee for attending regular Tuesday and/or Thursday activities varies.

A highlight of this program is its regularity. Participants can count on structured daytime activities on a regular basis. Tuesdays and Thursdays are regular afternoon program days. Activity sessions usually include 9 to 10 participants. The participant to staff ratio is usually 4 participants to 1 staff. This is a year round program.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational "Buddies"  
**Who Served:** Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** **Parkview Services**  
***Stepping Out For Fun***  
P.O. Box 65157  
Shoreline, WA 98155  
**Contact Person:** Cheryl Metcalf at 206-941-1619 or Email: parkviewsoff@aol.com

**Description:** This program brings together community volunteers and people with disabilities who live with their families. The program aims to create opportunities for program participants to enjoy local fun. Volunteers play a vital role in this program. Volunteers are recruited, trained, and paired with program participants according to mutual interests. Together they regularly go out to enjoy community-based activities. Donated tickets to King County venues will be solicited and offered, so folks can have a fun and low-cost outing. The activities tend to be non-group, one-to-one, and client based. This is a year round program.

## PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Theatre Program/Arts/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Summer  
**Agency/Program:** ***City of Bellevue Parks Department***  
16661 Northup Way  
Bellevue, WA 98008  
**Contact Person:** James McClain at 425-452-7155

**Description:** This innovative theatre project operates through the City of Bellevue Parks. They perform a summer show each year. The theatre shows that are produced include all people in the community; all ages, many ethnic groups, and many levels of disabilities.

The shows have included productions of *The Prince and the Pauper* and others. This program provides an opportunity for individuals who have a developmental disability to participate in a theatrical production. The shows also give families and community members an opportunity to see people with disabilities performing alongside other community members. Participants in the shows take part in auditions (everyone is accepted), rehearsals, and performances, as well as set designs, lighting, music, and all other aspects of show production allow a wide range of opportunities for participants to mingle. This is a summer only program.

**Location:** West  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational Summer Day Camp  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Summer  
**Agency/Program:** ***Camp Beba***  
23918 – 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Vashon Island, WA 98070  
**Contact Person:** Mary Beba at 206-463-9168

**Description:** Camp Beba is a two week, summer day camp program. This recreational program was designed for children and teens that have special needs. The camp offers a full schedule of activities that include boating, cooking, arts and crafts, pottery, horseback riding, swimming, and more.

The activities are designed to provide campers with opportunities that many of them would not otherwise have. Activities at the camp appear to provide campers with mental as well as physical challenges. The program provides parents with a great opportunity for respite.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Educational, Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *City of Kent Parks and Recreation*  
315 E. Meeker Street  
Kent, WA 98030  
**Contact Person:** Janet Hasselblad at 253-856-5030

**Description:** This innovative program is described as an inclusive computer class called Access the Future. The class is held four times per year. Each class is a ten week session. It is offered as a specialized class that also is open to anyone in the community. The class is designed to reach people at their own level of competency, regardless of their disability. The instructor strives to serve individuals at any skill level.

The class focuses on providing participants with basic, practical computer skills that can be used with home computers, as well with future employment. The class instructor begins at a novice level and increases complexity as the class progresses.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** *Community Integration Services*  
704 – 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 745  
Redmond, WA 98053  
**Contact Person:** Harriet Ott at 425-830-7746

**Description:** The Special Populations Aquatic Therapy program provides a weekly swimming pool experience to persons who have a developmental disability. This includes people who have physical challenges.

The program provides much more than just swimming lessons. It provides a setting where participants of all ages benefit from elevated feelings of independence, opportunities for community integration, respite, and recreation. The program lasts five weeks per season (three sessions per year) and gives participants and their families something to look forward to on a weekly basis. The program also helps families overcome barriers, such as fears and risks that they might face when considering involvement with community recreation facilities.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***City of Federal Way***  
**Parks, Recreation, And Cultural Services Department**  
P.O. Box 9718  
Federal Way, WA 98063  
**Contact Person:** Erin Sand at 253-661-4167

**Description:** There are two programs funded by this grant: The Horticulture Program is a community project at the Dumas Bay Center in the City of Federal Way. Participants in this program learn to care for various plants. The project provides opportunities for socialization as well as community integration. The program is designed to help establish positive work habits, safety awareness, and personal enrichment for persons with developmental disabilities.

The Swimming and Water Exercise Program provides opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to participate in fitness activities such as swimming and other similar activities. The swimming is focused on instruction of specific skills. This activity is open to all community members, creating optimal opportunities for inclusion. A by-product of this arrangement is that community members become accustomed to attending activities with individuals who have developmental disabilities. The program coordinator assists participants in choosing appropriate activities.

**Location:** South  
**Type of Service:** Support Group  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Down Syndrome Community***  
318 S. 174<sup>th</sup> Place, Apt. H  
Burien, WA 98148  
**Contact Person:** Linda Michael at 206-241-0353

**Description:** The Down Syndrome Community is a non-profit organization of parents that sponsor and support community events such as their Buddy Walk, a gym night, a dance, potlucks, and other events. They provide support to new parents as well as ongoing group support for families with children and adults with Down Syndrome. Family Support Community Service Grant funds provide funding for the group's newsletters and flyers. These publications deliver all types of relevant information to King County families.

**Location:** East  
**Type of Service:** Respite Services  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***First Choice Child Care Agency***  
4957 Lakemont Blvd. SE, Suite 363  
Bellevue, WA 98006  
**Contact Person:** Rhona Lord at 425-562-7109

**Description:** The Program Director/Founder, Rhonda Lee Lord, started the program as a result of her own personal difficulty locating appropriate caregivers to help her with her son who was diagnosed with autism. Her frustrating experience in trying to locate help has led her to believe that other families must deal with the same frustrations when in need of a short-term or long-term caregiver.

The First Choice Child Care Agency, Inc., locates and screens caregivers, then connects the caregivers to families that are in need of support for a family member who needs assistance with daily activities. The program is a link for parents to help them find a provider. First Choice does the caregiver search families in King County. This is a year round program.

**Location:** North  
**Type of Service:** Social/Recreational  
**Who Served:** Children and Adults  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** ***Wallingford Boys and Girls Club***  
P.O. Box 31760  
Seattle, WA 98103  
**Contact Person:** Jamie Flaxman at 206-547-7261

**Description:** The Wallingford Boys and Girls Club conducts a program called the Family Support Program (FSP). This program provides drop-in respite after school. Learning room and daily activities are provided. This program operates within the Club's regularly scheduled activities- Monday through Friday at Woodland Park Site (503 N. 50<sup>th</sup> Street in Seattle). During the school year their schedule is Monday - Friday from 2:15 to 7:30 p.m. The summer and non-school program runs from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Age ranges served are from 5 to 18 years. FSP is an inclusive program that serves families by helping them take advantage of the various opportunities that are available at the Wallingford Boys and Girls Club.

FSP provides a staff member that meets children who have a developmental disability as they arrive at the drop-in program, either by special bus or with parents. This staff member then makes sure that the children receive the necessary assistance to participate in the day's activities. The Club's list of classes and activities is extensive. The Wallingford Boys and Girls Club attempts inclusion in all of its events and activities. This is a year round program.

**Location:** All of King County  
**Type of Service:** Educational  
**Who Served:** Adults and Children  
**Service Available:** Year Round  
**Agency/Program:** **Hearing Speech And Deafness Center**  
1625 19th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122  
**Contact Person:** Eric Lawson at 206-323-5770, ext. 6230

**Description:** To provide parents and caregivers of infants and toddlers who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind with American Sign Language classes in two levels that are family friendly while targeting appropriate language and vocabulary for the home. The vocabulary and language levels presented will facilitate appropriate communication between infants/toddlers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind and their family or caregivers. The expected results will be measured by parent satisfaction and confidence in signing skills with their infants and toddlers who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind. The project will serve up to 12 children and related family members.